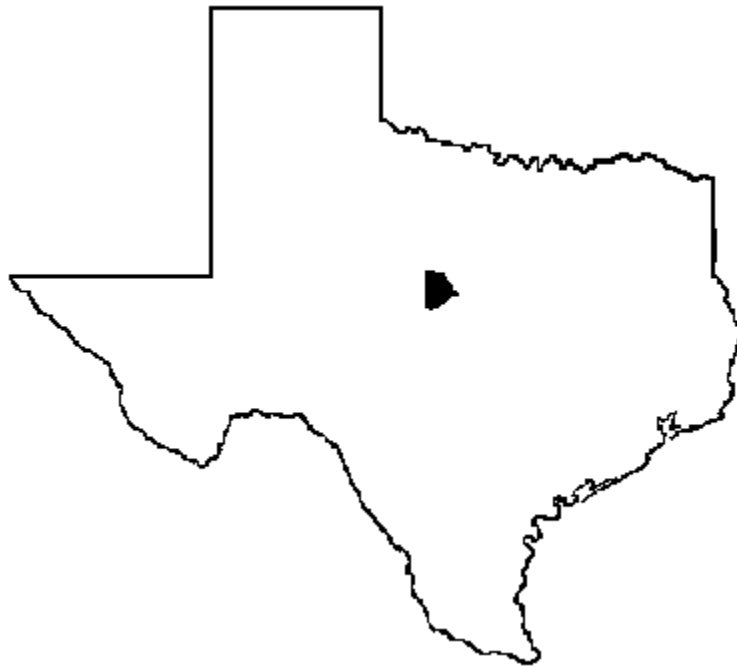


SELECTED COUNTY FACTS

Brown County



Texas Department of Health

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NOTES: The information presented here represents a best effort to convey information available to us at time of preparation.

Sources of data are shown in parenthesis. SFY denotes state fiscal year. CY denotes calendar year. TDH refers to the Texas Department of Health. PHR 2/3 refers to Public Health Regions 2 and 3 of TDH.

1. DEMOGRAPHICS

Population--Age and Sex (1999 Census Estimates, State Health Data & Policy Analysis, TDH)

| | Male | Female | Total | % by age group | Statewide % by age group |
|------------|-------|--------|-------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Under 1 | 258 | 238 | 496 | 1% | 2% |
| 1--4 | 973 | 959 | 1932 | 5% | 7% |
| 5--14 | 2511 | 2386 | 4897 | 13% | 16% |
| 15--24 | 3266 | 2889 | 6155 | 17% | 16% |
| 25--44 | 5264 | 4774 | 10038 | 27% | 30% |
| 45--64 | 3615 | 3893 | 7508 | 20% | 20% |
| 65 & older | 2244 | 3537 | 5781 | 16% | 10% |
| Totals | 18131 | 18676 | 36807 | 100% | 100% |

Ethnic (1999 Estimates, State Health Data & Policy Analysis, TDH)

| | Number Male | Number Female | Total | % |
|----------|----------------|------------------|-------|--------|
| Anglo | 14202 | 15173 | 29375 | 79.81% |
| Hispanic | 2718 | 2409 | 5127 | 13.93% |
| Black | 1086 | 927 | 2013 | 5.47% |
| Other | 125 | 167 | 292 | 0.79% |
| Total | 18131 | 18676 | 36807 | 100% |

Poverty-levels (Bureau of State Health Data and Policy Analysis County Estimates for People of All Ages in Poverty for Texas: 1997)

| | Number | % |
|-------------|--------|------|
| Individuals | 6902 | 19.5 |

Unemployment (January 2001, Texas Workforce Commission)

| Labor Force | Employment | Unemployment | Rate |
|-------------|------------|--------------|------|
| 16,852 | 16,211 | 641 | 3.8 |

2. HEALTH INDICES

Overall Mortality (CY99, Bureau of Vital Statistics, TDH)

| | COUNTY | | | TEXAS | |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|---------------|--------|--------|
| | NO. | RATE* | ADJ. RATE+ | NO. | RATE* |
| Heart Disease | 138 | 374.93 | 256.26 | 43332 | 219.30 |
| Cancer | 110 | 298.86 | 220.44 | 32701 | 165.49 |
| Cerebrovascular Disease | 71 | 192.90 | 129.19 | 10394 | 52.60 |
| COPD | 36 | 97.81 | 69.24 | 9892 | 50.06 |
| Diabetes | 10 | 27.17 | 19.29 | 4925 | 24.93 |
| Progressive Cerebral Atrophies | 10 | 27.17 | 17.45 | 3705 | 18.75 |
| Accidents | 9 | 24.45 | 24.10 | 7180 | 36.34 |
| Pneumonia & Influenza | 8 | 21.73 | 13.96 | 3527 | 17.85 |
| Chronic Liver Dis./Cirrhosis | 7 | 19.02 | 14.05 | 2097 | 10.61 |
| Circulatory System Disease | 7 | 19.02 | 12.22 | 1680 | 8.50 |
| All Other | 58 | 157.58 | 120.60 | 27211 | 137.71 |
| TOTAL | 464 | 1260.63 | 896.80 | 146644 | 742.14 |

* Crude Rate per 100,000 populations

+ Age Group Adjusted Rate per 100,000 adjusted to 1998 Texas population

Maternal and Child Health Indices (CY98, Bureau of Vital Statistics, TDH)

| | COUNTY | | TEXAS | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | NO.* | RATE** | NO.* | RATE** |
| Live Births | 495 | | 342199 | |
| Infant Mortality | 5 | 10.1 | 2180 | 6.4 |
| Fetal Mortality | 2 | 4 | 1974 | 5.8 |
| Neonatal Mortality | 2 | 4 | 1361 | 4 |
| Perinatal Mortality | 4 | 8 | 3360 | 9.8 |
| Maternal Morality | 0 | - | 15 | 0 |
| Low Birth Wt. (<2500 grms) | 37 | 7.5 | 25400 | 7.4 |
| Births < age 18 | 45 | 9.1 | 21752 | 6.4 |
| Prenatal Care within 1 st Trimester | 420 | 85 | 266152 | 79.3 |

*by mother's county of residence

**per 1,000 live births except as noted

Profile of Cancer Mortality
(top 5 leading causes of cancer deaths) (CY98, Cancer Registry, PHR2&3)

Region 02 Totals

| Male | Deaths | Rate | | Female | Deaths | Rate | |
|-----------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|
| | | Region | State | | | Region | State |
| Lung | 239 | 76.3 | 69.7 | Lung | 159 | 37.5 | 33.6 |
| Prostate | 87 | 24.3 | 22.3 | Breast | 101 | 24.1 | 22.3 |
| Colon | 68 | 20.5 | 16.5 | Colon | 66 | 13.1 | 11.5 |
| Pancreas | 37 | 12.7* | 7.8 | Ovary | 28 | 5.1 | 5.4 |
| Leukemia | 32 | 10.3 | 9.6 | Pancreas | 27 | 5.4 | 6.9 |
| All Sites | 685 | 214.4 | 202.6 | All Sites | 627 | 139.2 | 132.9 |

Rates are per 100,000 population and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. population. An asterisk (*) appearing next to a regional rate indicates that the rate is statistically significantly different from the state rate.

Estimated Number of New Cases and Deaths (major sites) 2000

Region 2 Totals

| Male | Cases | Deaths | Female | Cases | Deaths |
|-----------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|--------|
| Colon | 110 | 57 | Colon | 125 | 63 |
| Pancreas | 31 | 32 | Pancreas | 35 | 35 |
| Lung | 285 | 240 | Lung | 193 | 152 |
| Prostate | 382 | 85 | Breast | 381 | 97 |
| Bladder | 81 | 17 | Bladder | 28 | 9 |
| Leukemia | 39 | 29 | Leukemia | 32 | 24 |
| All Sites | 1,401 | 690 | All Sites | 1,309 | 623 |

Estimated cases are calculated using age-specific cancer incidence rates, all rates combined, for Texas, 1995-1996. Estimated deaths are calculated using age-specific cancer mortality rates for Texas, 1990-1998.

Communicable Disease Status (PHR2&3)

School Age Immunization
(FY98, Texas Public School Report, TDH)

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Total Membership | 7,769 |
| Age Under 18 Membership | 7,560 |
| Second Dose Measles * Membership | 4,625 |
| Age Under 5 Membership | 180 |

| Percent Of Students Completely Immunized | |
|--|----|
| DPT/Td | 97 |
| Polio | 98 |
| Measles | 99 |
| Measles 2 | 95 |
| Rubella | 99 |
| Mumps | 99 |
| Hib | 93 |

* Students who turned 12 after September 1, 1990

Texas Child-Care Facilities Report Immunization Status of Enrolees, 1998-1999

| Immunization Levels for Responding Child Care Facilities | | |
|---|--------|-----------|
| Vaccine | Enroll | Immunized |
| DTP/TD | 245 | 94.3% |
| Polio | 245 | 95.5% |
| Measles 1 | 237 | 95.8% |
| Measles 2 | 30 | 83.3% |
| Rubella | 237 | 95.8% |
| Mumps | 237 | 95.8% |
| HIB | 215 | 97.2% |
| Hepatitis B | 0 | 0.0% |

Texas Private School Report Immunization Status of Enrolees, 1998-1999

| Immunization Levels for Responding Private Schools (None Reported) | | |
|--|--------|-----------|
| Vaccine | Enroll | Immunized |
| DTP/TD | | % |
| Polio | | % |
| Measles 1 | | % |
| Measles 2 | | % |
| Rubella | | % |
| Mumps | | % |
| HIB | | % |
| Hepatitis B | | % |

Publications: 11-10951 (Child Care) and 11-10953 (Private School)

Tuberculosis
(CY99, PHR2&3)

| | Number of Cases* | 1999 Population | Rate |
|-------|---------------------|--------------------|------|
| Cases | 1 | 34,075 | 2.9 |

*Includes Recurrent Cases

*per 100,000 population

Sexually Transmitted Diseases
(CY2000, TDH)

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--|----|
| Syphilis | | |
| Primary and Secondary Syphilis | | 0 |
| Early Latent | | 0 |
| Late Latent | | 0 |
| Late Latent Unknown Duration | | 0 |
| Neuro Syphilis | | 0 |
| Congenital Syphilis | | 0 |
| Neisserhea Gonorrhea | | 12 |
| Chlamydia Trachomatis | | 56 |

AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome)
(CY2000, HIV/AIDS Reporting System, TDH)

| | Alive | Dead | Total |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| AIDS | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HIV | 5 | 0 | 5 |

Zoonosis Epidemiology
(CY98, Zoonosis Control, PHR2&3)

Animal heads examined for rabies: 52

Rabies Investigation:

| SPECIES | POSITIVE | UNABLE TO TEST |
|----------------|----------|----------------|
| Dog | 2 | 0 |
| Cat | 1 | 0 |
| Livestock | 0 | 0 |
| Skunk | 5 | 0 |
| Bat | 0 | 0 |
| Fox | 0 | 0 |
| Other Wildlife | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 9 | 0 |

Persons receiving rabies biologicals: 10

Other Zoonotic diseases investigated: 1

Biological specimens collected: 2

TDH consultations with citizens and local officials: 170

3. HEALTH PERSONNEL

Physicians (Sept2000, Health Professionals Resource Center, TDH)

| Primary Care Physicians by County of Practice | | | |
|---|----|--------|------|
| Number of Physicians | 28 | Ratio* | 82.4 |
| *Ratio of Primary Care physicians to 100,000 population | | | |

Dentists (Sept2000, Health Professionals Resource Center, TDH)

| Primary Care Dentists by County of Residence | | | |
|--|----|--------|------|
| Number of Dentists | 10 | Ratio* | 29.4 |
| *Ratio of Primary Care dentists per 100,000 population | | | |

Health Authorities (CY2000, TDH)

County

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| John Dunn, MD | Home: 915/646-8541 |
| Rt. 1 Box 282 M | Hospital: 915/646-8541 |
| PO Box 760 | |
| Brownwood, Texas 76801 | |
| Exp. Date: January 19, 2000 | |

City

No city health authority at this time.

County Rabies Control Activities
(Zoonosis Control, FY2000, PHR2&3)

Designated County Rabies Control Authority appointed for the investigation of animal bites as required by the Rabies Control Act (Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 826):
Sheriff Glenn Smith

Number of Veterinarians: 9

The nearest TDH rabies biologicals depot is: Brownwood Regional Hospital Pharmacy

Emergency Medical Services Personnel
(Mar2001, EMS Program, PHR2&3)

Ambulance Firms: 2
Ambulances: 7
Personnel: 10

| | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | # |
|------------------|---|-----|-------|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | ECA | EMT | EMT/I | PM | LIC-P | TOTAL | COORD | INSTR |
| Number Certified | 13 | 40 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 75 | 0 | 6 |
| ECA | Emergency Care Attendant | | | | | | | |
| EMT | Emergency Medical Technician | | | | | | | |
| EMT/I | Emergency Medical Technician/Intermediate | | | | | | | |
| PM | Paramedic | | | | | | | |
| COORD | Coordinator | | | | | | | |
| INSTR | Instructor | | | | | | | |

4. HEALTH FACILITIES

Hospitals (FY2001, Health Facility Licensing and Compliance Division, PHR2&3)

Brownwood Regional Med. Ctr. (915) 646-8541
Box 760
1501 Burnet Dr.
Brownwood, TX 76801

Public Health Clinic, PHR2&3

Central Texas Rural Health Clinic (915) 643-1526
2410 Crockett Dr.
Brownwood, TX 76801

One Source Health Center Early (915) 646-8541
919 Early Blvd. Suite 1-A
Early, TX 76802

5. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

County Government

Indigent Health Care Program (FY2000, Indigent Health Care, PHR2&3)

Ms. Patsy White (915) 643-3254
CIHCP Coordinator
200 Broadway
Brownwood, TX 76801

County Judges, PHR2&3

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Ray West | (915) 643-2828 |
| 200 S. Broadway | (915) 646-7013(FAX) |
| Brownwood, TX 76801 | |
| Exp. Date: December 31, 2002 | |

Social Work Services

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Abilene Office | (915) 690-4404 |
| Commerce Plaza | FAX (915) 695- |
| 1290 South Willis, Suite 100 | 8363 |
| Abilene, Texas 79605 | |

Social Worker

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Debera Huffman-Harris, LMSW-ACP | (915) 690-4420 |
|---------------------------------|----------------|

Assigned Areas: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Stonewall, and Taylor Counties

Eligibility Staff

| | |
|-------------|----------------|
| Ann Simmons | (915) 690-4404 |
|-------------|----------------|

Direct Client Services

Nursing Services (FY2000, PHR2&3)

Brown County has a local county health department in Brownwood.

Dental Services (FY00, Dental Program, PHR2&3)

Dental Care Program

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Dental Services | \$ 2097.00 |
| Recipients Receiving Services | 8 |
| Amount Paid to Providers | \$ 1432.50 |
| Amount Contributed | \$ 664.50 |
| Dental Screenings to Recipients | 0 |
| Sealant Services to Recipients | 0 |
| Number of Providers | 3 |

Environmental Services (FY9/99-8/00, Environmental Health, PHR2&3)

Type of Surveillance:

TYPE OF INSPECTION

GENERAL SANITATION

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Child Care/Institutional Facilities | 5 |
| Food Service | 5 |
| School Campuses | 5 |
| Youth Camps | 5 |
| Migrant Labor Housing | 0 |
| TOTAL INSPECTIONS | 20 |

PRODUCT SAFETY

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Hazardous Consumer Products | 0 |
| Bedding Products & Facilities | 0 |
| Paint & Glue Permits | 0 |
| TOTAL INSPECTIONS | 0 |

MILK AND DAIRY, FY99 to FY 8/00

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Inspections | 47 |
| Number of Samples | 152 |

RADIATION CONTROL

Inspections

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Radioactive Materials License | 10 |
| Mammography Registration | 2 |
| Medical X-Ray Registration | 7 |
| TOTAL | 19 |

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

Surveys

Consultations

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Industrial Hygiene | 0 | 0 |
| Asbestos Abatement | 4 | 16 |
| Indoor Air Quality | 0 | 0 |
| Hazard Communication/Right-to-know | 0 | 0 |
| Environmental Lead Surveys | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 4 | 16 |

RETAIL FOODS DIVISION

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Licensed Establishments | 1 |
| Inspections Performed | 1 |

MANUFACTURED FOODS DIVISION

| | |
|-------------------------|----|
| Licensed Establishments | 36 |
| Inspections Performed | 16 |

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS* | 0 |
|-------------------------|---|

* Special investigations include truck wrecks, storm damage, other special assignments, etc.

Zoonosis Control

Approved rabies quarantine facilities (FY2000, Zoonosis Control, PHR 2&3): 0

Meat Safety Assurance (FY2000, MSA, PHR2&3)

| | TOTAL |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| State Animal Slaughter | 0 |
| CE Plant Slaughter | 0 |
| CE Poultry Slaughter | 0 |
| TA Plant Poultry Slaughter | 0 |
| State Pounds Processed | 0 |
| CE Plant Pounds Processed | 0 |
| TA Plant Pounds Processed | 0 |
| State Poultry Pounds Processed | 0 |
| TA Plant Poultry Pounds Processed | 0 |
| TA = Talmadge Aiken plants | |
| CE = Custom Exempt plants | |

Nutritional Risks for Women and Children (TDH, Bureau of Clinical and Nutritional Services, 2001 Nutritional Risk Report)

| | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
|---------------|----|----|----|---|---|-----|-----|
| Breastfeeding | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 70 |
| Child | 65 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 606 |
| Infant | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 295 | 389 |
| Postpartum | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 142 |
| Pregnant | 27 | 46 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 205 |

A—Inadequate Dietary Pattern

B—Low Maternal Weight Gain

C—Maternal Weight Loss During Pregnancy

D—Recipient of Abuse/Battering or Child Abuse/Neglect Within Last 6 Months

E—Infant of Woman with Mental Retardation or Alcohol or Drug Abuse During Most Recent Pregnancy

F—Infant Up To 6 Months Old of WIC Mother

G—Total number of Clients Enrolled regardless of WIC category

Texas Health Steps Medical Service Utilization (FY00--As of 04/30/00)

| Age | THSteps Eligibles | Eligibles Receiving Exam |
|----------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Under 1 | 240 | 192 |
| 1 – 5 | 1075 | 387 |
| 6 --14 | 1408 | 236 |
| 15 -- 20 | 669 | 51 |
| TOTAL | 3392 | 866 |

Medicaid Managed Care Program

Children's Health Insurance Program

CHIP is a statewide program available in every county through numerous contractors. There are several - approximately 18 Community Based Organizations in the 49 county area who have contracts with TDH to provide outreach to families to encourage their application for CHIP for their children. Applications may be made by phone by calling 1-800-647-6558.

Community and Worksite Wellness (CY2001)

Availability of Public Physical Activity Resources: (CY2001,

www.tdh.state.tx.us/trails/trail.html)

Trails registered in this county

none

For further information, contact the local parks and recreation department(s).

Availability of Healthy Dining Out Options:

(A Healthy Dining Guide is currently not available for this county.)
